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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-5, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the accompanying Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 and the following Remarks. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled.

The Declaration attached verifies the data originally presented in the written Description of the invention. It was argued by applicants in applicants' last response and not commented on by the examiner. Thus, it is proper at this stage of prosecution.